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In re Application of  
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Application No. 09/927,650  
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: **DECISION ON PETITION**  
: **TO WITHDRAW THE**  
: **HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

For: TIE-DOWN SYSTEM AND METHOD

This is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 18, 2005.

The petition is **GRANTED** in view of the following evidence of timely filing:

- ☐ Postcard receipt being dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ USPTO return facsimile receipt dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Certificate of Mailing/Transmission signed on February 13, 2004,  
and supported by a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3).
- ☐ Hand Delivery Receipt of the specific documents submitted, dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Certificate of Transmission of CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.6 filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Express Mail Receipt under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Originally sent response, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for withdrawal of the abandonment and then to the examiner for prompt action.

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